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Pets.tv Episode #501A

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For the Love of ... Animals

Featuring: Steven Weinberg DVM – "911 Vets"

Kim Rodgers – Pet Photographer

Elyse Kent DVM – Cat Vet

General Synopsis for Episode #501A

In this Pets.tv episode, For the Love of ... Animals, the audience meets 3 passionate animal lovers who have a career working with pets. Dr. Steve Weinberg is the doctor and founder of "911 Vets", a home pet medical care and transport service that make house calls. He states it is important for pets to get regular checkups since their life span is not as long as humans. Dr. Weinberg shares that there are no typical house calls but pets do respond well to his friendly and kind manner. **Pet Photographer** Kim Rodgers career started by taking pictures at animal rescue events. She learned her skills and love of photography from her grandfather. Her main goal is to capture the personality of the dog or cat in the photos. She says cats are a challenge to shoot. To get the ultimate picture, you must follow them around and be patient. Her advise to young viewers is to pick up a camera and just start shooting. Cat Vet Dr. Elyse Kent, a board certified specialist for felines, runs the Westside Hospital for Cats in LA. She saw a need for a less stressful, nurturing and quiet environment for cats to heal. She states she must know 'cats inside and out', have good observational skills and patience to treat cats since they can be challenging patients. Dr. Kent has noticed the relationship between pets and their owners has become more important.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #501A young viewers learn from professionals who work with pets specific knowledge and background information about their career and why they love what they do. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

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